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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

Dedication

OF THE

New Masonic Hall,

Victoria, V. L.

MONDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1866.

The Brethren will assemble at the Old Lodge Room at 12:45 p. m. punctually, when the Provisional Lodge will be opened, composed as follows:

Bro. R. Burnaby W. Master of the Day ;
 I. W. Powell, P. Master of the Day ,
 N. J. Neustadt, S. W. of the Day ;
 L'y Franklin, J. W. of the Day ;
 R. Lewis, Architect ;
 Jno. Wright, S. D. ;
 E. H. Adams, S. D. ;
 J. G. Baker, S. D. ;
 H. Holbrook, }
 Wm. Leigh, Secretary ;
 Thos. Low, Treasurer ;
 Chief Justice Cameron, Bible Bearer ;
 E. C. Holden, to carry W. Master's Light ;
 H. Nathan jr, to carry S. W. Light ;
 J. E. Hunt, to carry J. W. Light ;
 Simeon Dek. } Masters of the
 John Bank, } Ceremonies ;
 The Rev. Jos. Somerville, Grand Chaplain ;
 M. W. Watt, Depute Master ;
 J. W. Keyer, Substitute Master ;
 Geo. Creighton, Tyler ;
 Thos. C. Nittall, to carry Tracing Board ;
 T. G. Morris, } to act
 Sam'l Harris, } as 1st
 J. F. McCreight, } to act
 Capt. Clark, } as 2d } Stewards ;
 F. C., J. W. Trahey, to carry Rough Ashler ;
 R. B. Powell, to carry J. W.'s Column ;
 J. Moorhead, to carry S. W.'s Column ;
 J. R. Stewart, to carry Books of Constitutions ;
 E. R. Shain, to carry Perfect Ashler.

The Lodge will be opened in the three Degrees.

The Secretary of the Day will read the order of the Procession, which will be as follows :

ORDER OF PROCESSION :

Bro. Geo. Creighton, Tyler, with drawn Sword ;
 Bros. T. G. Morris and Sam'l Harris, Stewards with rods ;
 Entered Apprentices, two and two ;
 Fellow Crafts, two and two ;
 Master Masons, two and two ;
 Visiting Brethren, from adjacent Lodges, two and two, in order—the lowest in rank first and Master Masons last.

MUSIC...VOLUNTEER BAND.

Bro. Plummer, Inner Guard, with Drawn Sword ;
 Bro. Naylor, P. M., carrying Vessel with Corn ;
 Bro. Pearkes, P. M., carrying Vessel with Wine ;
 Bro. Southgate, P. M., carrying Vessel with Oil ;

The Lodge, (Tracing Board 1st Degree,) carried by Bro. Thos. C. Nuttall ;

Bro. Lewis, Architect, with Tools ;
 Bro. Leigh, Secretary of the Day ;

Bro. T. Lowe, Treasurer of the Day ;

Bro. J. G. McKay,
 Standard Bearer of
 Victoria Lodge.

Bro. David Cameron,
 Carrying Bible,
 Square and Compasses

Bro. Heisterman,
 Standard Bearer of
 Vancouver Lodge.

Bro. Somerville, Chaplain of the Day ;

Bro. F. C., J. W. Trahey, carrying Rough Ashler ; Bro. R. B. Powell, carrying J. W.'s Column ;

Bro. J. G. Hunt, carrying J. W.'s Light ;

Bro. L'y Franklin, Junior Warden with Plumb ;

Bro. E. R. Shain, carrying Perfect Ashler ; Bro. Morhead, carrying S. W. Column ;

Bro. H. Nathan, carrying S. W.'s Light ;

Bro. N. J. Neustadt, Senior Warden with Level ;

Bro. Waitt, Depute Master ; Bro. Keyser, Substitute Master ;

Bro. J. W. Powell, Past M. of the Day ;

Bro. J. R. Stewart, carrying the Constitutions of the G. Lodges of England and Scotland on a cushion ;

Bro. E. C. Holden, carrying R. W. M.'s Light ;

Bro. Rob't Burnaby, W. M. with Square ;

Bro. John Wright, S. D., and Bro. Adams, J. D., with Wands ;

Bros. McCreight and Clark, Stewards with Rods.

Bro. S. DUCK, Director of Ceremonies.

Bro. JOHN HANER, Director of Ceremonies.

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After reading the order of procession, a Short Charge to the Brethren on Propriety of Behavior is given by the Master, and the Lodge adjourned.

The procession will then be formed in the above order and will proceed up Yates street by Douglas and Pandora street to Church. Service at 2 o'clock. On arrival at the Door, the Brethren will file off to right and left, the Band drawing on one side. The Master, preceded by the two Stewards and Deacons entering first, and the procession closing in and following up in inverse order.

At the conclusion of the service the procession returns in the same order as started, marching along Blanchard street, down Fort street, to the New Hall in Government street.

The Band draws up on one side and the Brethren, two and two, enter the Lodge and arrange themselves on either side.

MUSIC—A voluntary or March is performed on the Harmonium and the procession enters the Lodge room, commencing with the Inner Guard in the order of Procession as before noted, and marches round the Lodge three times; the Lodge is then placed in the Centre, the vessels with the elements of Consecration are placed thereon—the Volume of the Sacred Law, the square and compasses being arranged on the Pedestal at its head.

The Master and Officers then take their Seats and the Lodge is resumed.

MUSIC—An Anthem, "Hail, universal Lord," will then be sung.

The Masters of Victoria and Vancouver Lodges will then address the Master.

The Architect then addresses the Master.

To which the Master replies.

The Past Master of the Day will then address the Master.

The Master briefly makes reply, and the P. M. uncovers the Lodge, and a procession is formed—in the following order:

ORDER OF PROCESSION :

Directors of Ceremonies with Rods ;
Two Steward, with Rods ;
A Past Master with W. M.'s Light ;
Volume of Sacred Law, with Square and Compasses ;
Chaplain ;
Two Past Masters with S. and J. W.'s Lights ;
Secretary and Treasurer ;
Junior Warden, with Corn ;
Senior Warden, with Wine ;
P. Mr. of the Day, with Oil ;
W. Master ;
Two Deacons.

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MUSIC...Solemn, slow Music, (March,) played while the procession goes round the room. When the Master arrives at the East, the procession halts, the Music stops, and the grand Chaplain offers the Consecration Prayer.

Response by the Brethren :

"Glory be to God on High ; on Earth Peace, Good Will towards Men."

The Junior Warden then delivers The Corn to the Master, who sprinkles it on the Lodge and dedicates it to Free Masonry.

The Grand Honors are then given, taking Time from the Directors of Ceremonies.

MUSIC—Solemn Music (March) and procession as before.

The Senior Warden then delivers The Wine to the Master, who pours it in the Lodge and dedicates it to Virtue.

Grand Honors as before.

MUSIC—Solemn Music, (March,) and procession as before.

The Past Master delivers Oil to the Master, who sprinkles it on the Lodge and dedicates it to Universal Benevolence.

And the Brethren respond :

"The Lord is gracious and his Mercy endureth for ever.

Benediction of the Chaplain, and the Brethren respond :

"Glory be to God on High ; Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

Grand Honors.

MUSIC...(Anthem or Hymn.)

Address to the Brethren.

MUSIC—(Sanctus.)

Procession as before three times round the Hall to

MUSIC—Music, (Grand March,) after which the Lodge is closed in the 18 Degrees, and the Brethren adjourn.

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